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For: METHOD FOR INTERIOR-  
SPACE/EXTERIOR-SPACE DETECTION OF  
A RESPONSE TRANSMITTER WHICH  
COMMUNICATES IN WIRE-FREE FASHION  
WITH A BASE STATION, AND A  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Examiner: A. T. Gantt

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 17, 2005, for which a response is due on September 19, 2005 (September 17 and 18, 2005 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.